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1. [] Talked with [] Legal Advisor at NSA, and asked him about NSA's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee. [] indicated that the briefings went well, in fact, from his viewpoint, they went too well. []

I also queried [] on the subject of the Ervin bill (S. 782) and specifically what action NSA has taken on this. It is clear from comment that NSA is doing nothing on the Hill regarding the bill. They are apparently under instructions from DOD and are also preoccupied with the Pueblo hearings. I brought [] up-to-date on the status of our work on S. 782 and asked if NSA had asked to appear before the Ervin Subcommittee in executive session. He said they had not but they would seize on such an opportunity if it became available.

2. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say that Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) had agreed to meet with the Rumanian Ambassador later this week and he would like any background information we can provide on the Ambassador. He would also like to know whether he (Jackson) has been singled out as a contact or whether the Ambassador has been in touch with other members of Congress. I told Miss Fosdick we would provide the background information and I would see what we could do on the matter of contacts.

3. [] Dee Kirbow, on the staff of Representative William Scherle (R., Iowa), called and asked if we could arrange a follow up interview for [] Office of Personnel, who was taken sick on the day when he was first scheduled to see [] (in [] absence he was seen by [] Arrangements have been made for [] to see [] tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

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